

## Message Text

SECRET

PAGE 01 JIDDA 03651 240616Z

20

ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-02 INR-07 L-03

NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06 IO-13

OMB-01 SAB-01 /072 W

----- 045094

R 231010Z MAY 76

FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4769

INFO AMEMBASSY SANA

S E C R E T JIDDA 3651

DEPT PASS DOD

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, MARR, SA, YE, US

SUBJECT: SAUDI POLICY ON YEMEN

1. IN CONVERSATION MAY 22 WITH MINDEF PRINCE SULTAN, I  
INQUIRED WHETHER HE WOULD COMMENT TO ME ON HIS PRESENT VIEW  
OF SAUDI EFFORT IN YAR.

2. SULTAN SAID THINGS SEEM TO GO REASONABLY WELL. HE SAID  
HE WOULD NOW LIKE TO SUGGEST THAT NONE OF U.S. MATERIALS FOR  
WHICH SAG IS PAYING BE SENT TO SAUDI ARABIA. HE NOW BELIEVES  
ALL MATERIAL SHOULD BE SENT DIRECT TO YEMEN ADDRESSED TO  
SAUDI ARABIA MILITARY MISSION THERE. HE FEELS THAT HIS EARLY  
IDEA ABOUT SAUDIS RECEIVING AND FORWARDING U.S. ITEMS WOULD  
NOT RPT NOT BE BEST WAY OF HANDLING MATTER. IF EQUIPMENT WAS  
WORN OR DAMAGED WHILE IN SAUDI HANDS, IT WOULD GIVE RISE TO  
YEMENI SUSPICIONS, HE SAID. HE REQUESTS EVERYTHING BE SHIPPED  
DIRECT, AND ON ARRIVAL IT SHOULD BE TURNED OVER TO YEMENIS BY  
SAUDI AND U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL.

3. I ASKED ABOUT LOA'S. HE SAID MATTER WAS IN HAND. HE  
LIKES ARRANGEMENT WHEREBY EITHER SAUDIS OR AMERICANS CAN CUT  
OFF SHIPMENTS IF NECESSARY.

SECRET

SECRET

PAGE 02 JIDDA 03651 240616Z

PORTER

SECRET

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** ARMS SHIPMENTS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 23 MAY 1976  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** blochd0  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1976JIDDA03651  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D760200-0918  
**From:** JIDDA  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1976/newtext/t19760523/aaaaatrz.tel  
**Line Count:** 61  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION NEA  
**Original Classification:** SECRET  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** SECRET  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** blochd0  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 23 JUN 2004  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <23 JUN 2004 by ElyME>; APPROVED <25 OCT 2004 by blochd0>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
04 MAY 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** SAUDI POLICY ON YEMEN  
**TAGS:** MASS, MARR, SA, YE, US  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006